

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS

### Death of Father Prendergast, of Sacred Heart Church.

#### PRAYER FOR GOV. RUSSELL

**Bill to Make Void Debts Due to Trusts**  
—To Form State Bar Association—  
—Denial From Southern Railway—  
—"Jim Crow" Car Law—Bill to En-  
able Married Women to Contract—  
Other Bills.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Father James Prendergast, officiating priest at the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart here, died yesterday of pleurisy-pneumonia. He was a native of New Jersey, and was 25 years old.

The bill which was introduced in the Legislature Saturday to "punish" pools and trusts, makes void any debt due by a citizen of this State to a company which is a member of a trust. The bill further makes \$100 allowance to a solicitor for prosecuting one of these suits against a trust, if conviction is secured.

#### TO FORM BAR ASSOCIATION.

The attorneys of the State are called to meet here, February 10th, to form a State Bar Association. The call is signed by fifty leading lawyers.

Southern Railway people here deny that their road is going to acquire the Seaboard Air Line.

February 4th the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway meet. The stockholders are now the Atlantic Coast Line. The purchased road will not keep its name, nor will it be long known as the Atlantic and Yadkin, for it is said that it will be officially termed the Fayetteville Branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. It is regarded as quite probable that this week the Legislature will pass the "Jim Crow" car law. To-morrow afternoon the committees will have a hearing on it.

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The Senate to-day passed a bill to enable married women to contract as female soles.

The opening prayer in the House was by an evangelist named Leavitt, who caused considerable amusement by a special prayer for Governor Russell, who, the evangelist declared, "so greatly needs our prayers at this time."

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced in the House to require railroads to provide separate waiting rooms for whites and blacks at all stations; to give judges power to debar attorneys from practice in courts; to amend the Constitution by providing for an equitable distribution of the public school fund between whites and negroes; and allow the voters of either race living in a township to vote a special tax for public schools. (In many townships this will be done by the whites when the negroes are thus eliminated); to allow the Wilmington and Weldon railway to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railway of North Carolina; to ratify the consolidation of the Petersburg railway with the Richmond and Petersburg railway under the name Atlantic Coast Line Railway of Virginia, and to incorporate the same in North Carolina.

#### ELIZABETH CITY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Snow, of Berkeley, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, on Church street.

Mr. W. W. Crawford left to-day for Hammers, Ala., on business.

Little Guy Commander, of Pearl street, is very ill with pneumonia, and our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

Miss Goldie Kramer, who recently played the soubrette part in "Captain Dick" so nicely at this place some time back, has been asked, and consented, to play that part at Edenton next Thursday and Friday nights. The play is for the benefit of the Light Infantry.

#### EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Jan. 24.—The reserved seat plan for "Captain Dick" opens for Thursday night this a. m. at Thomas Old's. Friday night will be special school children's night. The interest in this entertainment seems to be unusual. The indications point to a large audience each night.

Little Henry, son of Mr. T. E. Gardner, received a very painful wound Saturday by falling and striking his forehead against the sharp edge of the gate post.

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church as pastor faithfully and well for three years. Rev. W. F. Watson brought his labors here to a close Sunday by preaching for them (perhaps for the last time, as he goes to Western North Carolina) two sermons full of instruction and advice, which no doubt made deep and good impressions on the large congregations. In the afternoon he preached his farewell sermon at Macedonia.

#### HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. Samuel Phillips, a white man, residing near Bethel, met with a very painful and serious accident this morning by having his hand blown off while loading a gun. Dr. R. W. Smith was summoned, and the patient was given the best medical aid available.

Mr. J. R. McMullen leaves to-morrow for Elizabeth City, where he will engage in the buggy business with Messrs. J. Q. A. Wood and William Broughton.

Master Elmer Chalk leaves for Elizabeth City to-morrow morning on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. J. E. White has added a line of Crescent bicycles to his stock.

#### THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Saturday night, while Mr. Buck Colson and wife, who live at the county home for the aged and infirm, near Nashville, were out visiting, some one entered their home and stole a trunk containing some clothing and sixty-five dollars in cash. A clue as to the guilty party has been discovered and it is believed he will be captured.

Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan and Miss Zella E. Zimmerman, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Eugene C. Koonce and Miss Ida Regan, and Mr. Early Holmes and Miss Cora Shaaf were united in marriage at Lexington yesterday.

Mr. Edward R. Leith, of Wadesboro, died a few days ago, aged 21 years.

Mr. John C. Burns, of Apex, is a candidate for the position of cotton weigher at Raleigh.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Apex, died Saturday.

Last Friday evening the east bound passenger train ran into a wagon and three mule team belonging to Mr. Ashley Horne, near Smithfield. It occurred at the railroad crossing on Mr. Horne's farm. Two of the mules were killed and the driver, a colored man named Judge Whitley, is fatally wounded. One of his legs has since been amputated, but it is not thought that his life can be saved.

Two new tobacco warehouses are to be erected at once in Duxon.

Mr. George W. Thompson, for many years a clerk for E. M. Lehman, in Goldsboro, died last Thursday morning. He was about 45 years of age, and was a man of many good qualities and especially devoted in his friendships.

A petition with hundreds of signatures will go up to the Legislature for the relief of ex-Treasurer O. A. Durant, of New Hanover county, and his bondsmen in the case of loss of certain school money by the failure of the Bank of New Hanover three years ago.

There is a strong probability that Rev. William P. Israel, of New Hampshire, will be called as the successor of Rev. Joseph P. King, resigned, as pastor of the Second Advent Church, Wilmington.

Dr. R. D. Jewett, formerly of Wilmington, now of Winston, has been appointed surgeon of the Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard.

The Fayetteville Observer says it is rumored on good authority that the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line will go to Fayetteville to-morrow to take charge of the offices of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway.

Through the influence of Messrs. M. P. Dowling, president, and Mr. John G. Marshall, secretary of the White Labor Union, Wilmington, most of the employees engaged in tearing down the old First National Bank building, of that city, are white men.

Mr. R. B. Overby, of Smith N. C. says he will be 102 years old on his next birthday. He is in good health and is quite lively, notwithstanding his eyesight failed him some time ago. His son rather thinks his father is mistaken about his age. He says he believes he is 100 years old.

Mr. Dan. Morgan, late Wilmington manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has gone to Porto Rico to establish an office.

Mr. Joseph Starnes died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Seversville. Deceased was born in October, 1809, and was therefore 99 years old.

The Cone Export Company, of Greensboro, are said to be considering the possibility of erecting a large cotton mill at the shoals, on the upper edge of Rowan county, making use of the excellent water power at that place.

On Monday night the store and dwelling house of Mr. Sam Morgan, who lives near Swift's Island, Montgomery county, was burned. No cause is known for the fire unless it was the work of an incendiary. The whole loss is about \$2,500, and there was no insurance carried.

Two thousand acres of the best timber land in Montgomery county, was sold in this city yesterday. It was bought by Britton & Johnson, the noted lumbermen, from the heirs of the late Angus Ray for \$20,000.

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Since the refusal of the County Commissioners to grant license for the sale of liquor at Clinton, there is considerable talk of having the Legislature establish a dispensary on the order of the Fayetteville dispensary.

N. L. Barnard killed a hog last week that was perhaps the largest ever raised in Macon county. Before killing it weighed 732 pounds. After killed and dressed it weighed 612 pounds. The

length from snout to end of tail was 8 feet 5 inches, and the girth measure around the body was 6 feet 5 inches.

The trial of Joseph Rawls for murder, which has been in progress at Greenville four days, closed Thursday night with a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only two hours, and the verdict was greeted with tumultuous shouting by the immense crowd in the court-room.

The accounts incident to the recent Wilmington riot are all about in. The auditor was going over about the last batch yesterday morning. The cost to the State in this matter will reach about \$2,100.

The Stanley County Telephone Company was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000. The purpose of the company is to construct a telephone line from New London, in Stanley county, to Salisbury.

#### WELDON.

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 24.—Dotley Wilkins, colored, was arrested here charged with breaking into the store of A. L. Stainback and stealing over \$100 worth of jewelry. He confessed his guilt and was sent to jail. He is the leader of a gang who has been operating here for some time.

There is considerable cotton in the fields still unspiked, and some fields look as if they have not been picked over at all.

Surveys are being made to-day for the new cotton mill.

#### A PRESENT FROM CERVERA.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The Sisters of Notre Dame convent, Alsiquith street and Ashland avenue, received last Saturday an album from Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, containing autographs of seventy-four members of the Spanish Cortes and officers of the Spanish navy. The album was accompanied by a photograph of Admiral Cervera in full uniform, the gift of Admiral Cervera's family and the family of his son, Lieutenant Angel Cervera.

September 5th last, while passing through Baltimore on his way to Norfolk, Admiral Cervera was entertained at dinner at the convent of Notre Dame. He was then accompanied by his son, Adjutant Lieutenant Francisco G. Gomez Imaz, and Father Kantz, of Annapolis. The party was met at the depot and taken in carriages to the convent, later called on Cardinal Gibbons, visited the Cathedral and St. Mary's Seminary.

The album is covered with morocco. The first autographs are those of Admiral Pascual Cervera y Topete, his wife, Ana Jacome y Jacome; his son, Lieutenant Angel Cervera y Jacome, and his wife, Rafaela Cabella de Cervera. The photograph was taken at Madrid. On the back was written by Admiral Cervera: "Madrid, November 2, 1898. To the community of Notre Dame of Baltimore, Md.: Begging your prayers." Signed, Pascual Cervera, Rear Admiral Spanish navy.

Two envelopes accompanied the album and photograph, containing the visiting cards of the Admiral and his wife and of his son and wife. They were all addressed to Mother Clara, who was at the convent when the Spanish officers were entertained.

Natal has now completed her gift of 12,000 tons of coal annually to the British navy, accepted in March last, by offering to supply coal to England's men-of-war free of cost at the outer anchorage, Durban. No limit is placed upon the amount to be supplied.

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Congressman Todd, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has distributed among his friends a handsome souvenir of the year 1899. It is a calendar arranged as a basket of violets, chrysanthemums and daisies. The months of the year are cleverly concealed behind four-leaf clovers.

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Dr. Friedenwald, curator of manuscript in the Library of Congress, is on his way to Cuba, where he hopes to pick up some old and valuable Spanish maps, manuscripts and books relating to the early history of the island. He will also visit Puerto Rico with the same object in view.

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#### A PAIR OF "PANTS."

From the Conneaut News.

A half-starved, ragged knight of the road strolled down one of Conneaut's principal streets a few mornings ago. Every now and then he would knock at some back door in quest of a crust of bread. He met with receptions more or less tender, according as he struck the home of the big-hearted citizen or miserly hanger-on of the town. Finally he came to a residence from which a physician's sign was croaking out soul-stirring music as the sweeping November wind swung it to and fro. The noise attracted the tramp, and he thought to himself that doctors are always kind-hearted fellows. So he walked to the kitchen door and rapped.

A domestic flung open wide the portal and greeted him with a pleasant smile. Mr. Tramp told his piteous story of hunger and wretchedness, and his tears met a warm response in the eyes of the kind lady, and a good breakfast was set out for the wanderer. He partook of the meal in silence, but was evidently deeply thinking. There was more kindness than he had encountered before for weeks. He thought of his rags. Doctors always dress well, he reasoned, and must necessarily throw away their old clothing before it is much worn. If he could only get some of the doctor's old clothes to replace his rags he would be happy. When the breakfast was finished he heaped thanks that came from a true heart upon the fair lady, and then, moved himself up to say: "Please, lady, can't you give me a pair of the doctor's old pants to replace my rags?"

The servant girl dropped her head and blushed freely as she answered: "I would, but a lady doctor lives here."

The tramp departed without another word.

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